

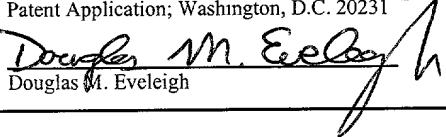
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
GEORGE G. CLARKE  
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ULTRA-MICROFIBER CLOTH

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please enter the following preliminary amendments for the application identified above  
and filed herewith.

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Specification:**

On page 1, before the first line, please insert the following paragraph:

--This is a continuation of Application No. 09/281,119, filed March 29, 1999 --

**In the Abstract:**

On line 1, please replace "comprising" (both instances) with -- having --

On line 2, please replace "comprising" with -- having --

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 29-32

-- 29 (New) The material of claim 1, wherein said antimicrobial fiber comprises at least eighteen percent of said material.

30 (New) The cleaning cloth of claim 11, wherein said antimicrobial fiber comprises at least eighteen percent of said cleaning cloth.

31 (New) The cleaning cloth of claim 19, wherein said antimicrobial fiber comprises at least eighteen percent of said cleaning cloth.

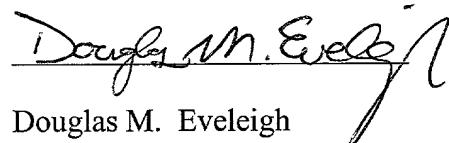
32 (New) The material of claim 26, wherein said antimicrobial fiber comprises at least eighteen percent of said material. --

## CONCLUSION

The Applicant respectfully submits that the above Preliminary Amendment presents no new matter in the Application, and was not made for reasons related to patentability, but was rather made because the Applicant merely prefers the above language to describe his invention.

If any additional information is required, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (312) 701-8738. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 not accounted for above, such extension is requested and should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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